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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR STATE SHOOT

Camping at state shoot this year will be by reservation
Call Ronn Mann To make a reservation **303-257-7239**

Here Are Some Upcoming Events. Full Info Inside

July 20th and 21st Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders Shoot

August 3rd Legacy Shoot #2

August 15th thru 18th State Shoot
(Updates Inside)

October 5th and 6th Masters Shoot

CSMLA Postal Match – Ongoing

See inside for South Platte Valley Historical Society Activities

Go to <http://www.flmlc.org/> to keep up to date on Fort Lupton
Muzzle Loaders Club activities

New Web Site Feature, Members Trade Blanket

<https://www.csmla.net/members-trade-blanket>

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If you have information on shoots, club meetings, re-enactments, classes or other items that would be of interest to our membership, please send it to: Mike Lee, Editor, CSMLA *Poke and Stroke*, 7430 Devinney Court, Arvada, CO 80005 or email to editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com Written or digital information are preferred, **HOWEVER**, phone calls will be accepted. Deadline for publication is posted in the most recent edition of the *Poke & Stroke*. If you have an article to share, we appreciate it. Your name will appear on the article. Material may involve any aspects of muzzle loading, including but not limited to: history, crafts, trades, gunsmithing, hunting, and rendezvous. Photographs are especially welcome; black & white photos or color is fine. Digital images sent by email are preferred but any format is welcome. The Editor and the CSMLA are not responsible for loss or damage in the mail to manuscripts or photographs. All material will be edited for content and space requirements. Letters to the Editor will be accepted in any legible form. Mention of a product or service in advertisement or article does not imply endorsement, approval nor testing by the CSMLA

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MUZZLE LOADERS OF THE YEAR

1988 Barry Conner
1989 Del Mendenhall
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1991 Chuck Deats & Fred Newcomb (co-winners)
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1995 Ron Melchert
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1997 Ken Klabon
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2022 Erin Olefson (Griz)
2023 Mike Lee
2024 Davis McCord

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If you are a member of a club that is not listed and you would like it to be, or you want to update this information, please contact the Editor.

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paper shoot - 1st Sunday 1:00 p.m.
www.csmlinc.org

Ft. Lupton Muzzle Loading Club, Inc.

Paper shoot - 2nd Saturday - Fun shoot the third Saturday at 10 AM Daylight time and 11 AM Standard time SPVHS Range

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shoot - 1st Sunday - 9:00 a.m. June, July & August 10:00 AM other nine months
Public welcome.

Kit Carson Mountain Men

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Rocky Mountain Men of Aurora

Chris Baker (720) 936-4218
shoot - 1st Sunday at Aurora Gun Club

San Luis Valley Renegades

Earl Wilson 719-580-9750
Meetings 2nd Thursday of every month 6 PM. Call for location
Shoot Sunday after 2nd
Thursday 10 AM. (Weather permitting)

South Platte Valley Historical Society

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2015	Jack "Mato" Cardinbal
2016	Darrel Koelber
2017	Doreen Webb
2018	Joy Hicks & Gwen Blanchard
2019	Ron Ring
2020	Dale Crabb
2021	(snowed out)
2022	Doug Davis
2023	Hez Salsbury
2024	Ron Mann

Advertising in the Poke

Did you know that you can place your business card advertisement in the Poke & Stroke for only \$10 per issue? Contact the editor at editorpokeandstroke@gmail.com

Editor's Note

If you are listed on the Masthead (page two) please check for correct information and advise the editor of any needed corrections.

If you have or know of an upcoming event let me know so that we can get it publicized here in the Poke and on the website.

Big game licenses left over from the primary draw will be available in the secondary draw starting June 20th

Poke & Stroke Submission Deadline

July 20th, 2024

CSMLA POSTAL MATCH

Here are some changes to our CSMLA members postal match. The format will change in a way that will make the match more accessible to all our members. Here are the entire rules for the postal match including changes. Please read through and note the changes in **bold**.

What is the entry fee? There is no entry fee. There is no cost to participate.

Who can enter? The CSMLA postal is for CSMLA members only. Memberships include all family members including children under age 18 and junior members.

How do I get targets? You can download targets at <https://www.csmla.net/csmla-postal-match>

What if I don't have access to the internet how can I get targets? **In a pinch, you can contact Ron Mann at 303-257-7239. He will send you a single target which you can copy or have copied.**

Targets do not have to be mailed in. **Text or email a photo of your target (get close!) to Ron Mann at 303-257-7239**

oldbuzzard101@yahoo.com

Targets and photos of targets must be whole. No missing corners or torn off portions.

The match is scored monthly and winners determined annually. At the end of the year the shooter with the highest single target score for the year will win 2 pounds of powder. The shooter with the second highest single target score for the year will win 1 pound of powder. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded at the annual Convention and Trade Show in March. Bragging rights will be on a monthly basis. The scores for the monthly will be updated in each issue of the Poke and on the website at <https://www.csmla.net/csmla-postal-match>

Website Update

The Web Site now has a members trade blanket. Check it out at:

<https://www.csmla.net/members-trade-blanket>

I see a really sweet deal there on a Pedersoli Rocky Mountain Hawken!!

The CSMLA has a printer for sale.

Kyocera TASKalfa 4500i with Duplexer and Finisher, Serial # NLS1X00075. \$2500 Contact the Editor if interested

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Wildlife Report

by David H. McCord, Wildlife Director

The following comments are from the recent meetings of the Colorado Wildlife Conservation Project (CWCP) on wildlife legislation, wildlife issues, and firearms legislation. The CWCP has accomplished and maintains a high level of credibility and respect at the Capital. CSMLA membership is paying off. I get calls and messages on issues. The description for this session of the legislature is a "year of defense" for the sports person community. The Senate proved to be the voice of reason, esp. in turning back the Assault Weapons Ban. The gun and ammo excise tax bill will go to the voters in November. Our focus now needs to be on opposing initiative #91 that would ban mountain lion and bobcat hunting and trapping and the two Denver initiatives, to ban fur sales and to outlaw slaughterhouses. These are all horrid ideas and advanced by radical and purposeful animal rights interests. The Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus will need new leaders as the incumbents will not return, Sen. Will is running for county commissioner and Rep. McLachlan is term limited.

The CWCP is preparing a position statement on initiative #91. The proponents are spreading emotional assertions to support #91, who would kill baby mountain lions, kill mom lions (not legal anyway), etc.

The CWCP expresses appreciation to the legislators who stuck their necks out to support us, in particular Sen. Dylan Roberts – maybe help him with his campaign fund raiser. Legislators are already being solicited for bills for next session though thinking is there will be fewer anti-gun efforts. The ag community will push for expanded opportunity to take out predator wolves given the weak response by Gov. Polis and the wolf predation on North Park livestock. The CPW staff has done admirable work on wolf issues however.

We put up a fight to oppose a candidate for the CPW Commission and he withdrew, a win for us as he did not reflect our commitment to wildlife and

sportsmen. Several other CPW Commission vacancies are up this year.

Below is a summation of wildlife bills and gun bills with status to May 11. Where word "passed" appears, these go on to Gov. Polis to sign or deny meaning there is room to express your opinion to him (and his staff). Comments also sourced from the from the NRA-ILA Colo. Gun Collector web pages.

- HB24-1292 - the "Assault Weapons Ban" - DEAD. Per one of the sponsors, Dem. Sen. Julie Gonzales, Denver. "-- that more conversations need to take place outside of the pressure cooker of the Capitol during the last weeks of the legislative session." Unknown to me is what role Gov. Polis had in this bill's introduction and its later withdrawal. He may oppose this bill.

- HB24-1310 - the SLOWER Bill – DEAD (re. school safety guards and concealed carry).

- HB24-1270 - the "Firearm Liability Insurance Requirement" – DEAD, died on calendar

- HB24-1174 - Concealed Carry Training Requirement Increase - Passed. Adds training requirements for applicants and class instructors to be certified by the CBI. This legislation is a solution in search of a problem meant to harass gun owners and instructors by arbitrarily raising the qualification standards and likely the costs, despite not showing any existing deficiency in the current training standards.

- SB24-131 - Prohibiting Carrying Firearms in Sensitive Spaces. Bill's application is much smaller than initial draft. Passed.

- SB24-003 - CBI "Gun Police" Task Force - Passed.

- SB24-066 - Bill to track firearm purchases to build a gun-owner registry - Passed.

- HB24-1349 - "Firearms & Ammunition Excise Tax" – Passed, will be on the November ballot, is a tax, vote no!

- HB24-1353 - "Firearms Dealer Requirements & Permit" (state permit for gun stores) - Passed. Creates a duplicative state level permitting system for federal firearm licensed dealers; imposes an unnecessary burden on these already highly regulated businesses.

- HB24-1348 - "Secure Firearm Storage in a Vehicle" - Passed. Fabric case is OK but needs secured to vehicle; will be hard to enforce. Can't use glove box or center consul. The initial draft had a higher penalty to an owner of a stolen firearm than on the thief.

- SB24-036 – CPW Commission members to host individual meetings with the public, meet and greets, may be via digital too.

- B24-171 – Restore wolverines. Passed. A 10j provision provides this will be "experimental," with state participation; no restrictions on big game hunting or livestock grazing.

Colorado State Shoot

June UPDATE:

Hello, Muzzleloaders! Can you believe we are less than three months away from the 2024 Colorado State Shoot? The exact dates are Thursday, August 15th, through Sunday, August 18th. As you can see, the shoot will be 3 ½ days this year vs. 2 ½ days as in the past. We believe the extra day will allow more time to fire off another aggregate or two, possibly attract shooters from longer distances looking to tent or trailer camp, and give more time for just some good 'ol fun and socialization. We hope to see you there. Shooting starts on Thursday at about 1 pm after the range setup has been completed.

The 4H shooters have a bit of a conflict this year. They have a major event on the same weekend. To accommodate these shooters, we will hold the range open until 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday.

As in the past, we would appreciate any donations for blanket prizes. If you are a vendor or have a business, we will be sure to feature your enterprise throughout the shoot with a blanket prize donation.

Also, if you are able to put in a few hours to help in registration or serving as a range officer please let anyone on the Shoot Committee know. The shoot runs on volunteers, and we need YOU!

The Shoot will again be sponsored by the Buckhorn Skinners, the Colorado State Muzzleloading Association (CSMLA), and the Ft. Lupton Muzzle Loading Club (FLMLC). The shoot will be held at the FLMLC range on the north edge of Ft. Lupton. Go west two blocks from CO Hwy. 85 on County Road 14 ½ to Historic Parkway, and make a right (north) to the range.

Just a plug to please become a member of the State Association if you are currently not one. CSMLA serves to keep the sport of muzzle loading alive through various activities. These include:

- Working with the CO Division of Wildlife regarding policy changes and hunting regulations
- Partnering with the South Platte Valley Historical Society with various activities.
- The Colorado State Shoot in August
- The Colorado Invitational Shoot in October
- Educational event related to muzzleloading
- Working with junior and sub-junior shooters to encourage them into our sport
- Hosting the Winter Convention
- Promoting Muzzleloading in general which helps to keep our sport alive.

These are all very important activities, and it takes members to complete all of them. So, to encourage muzzle loaders to sign up, the usual annual dues of \$30 will be reduced to \$20 for any NEW member wanting to sign up at the State Shoot. This is your opportunity to be a part of something special at a reduced price.

Something new for 2024 is the return of the bench aggregate. You asked for it, and there you go!

Many of you will remember that one of the shooters at State last year brought up the fact that 4H and the Olympics use a broken line to trigger the next higher score vs a half-ball-in. So, since a broken line is easier to identify than a half-ball-in, why don't we go in that direction? Frankly, it made sense, and we looked into doing just that. We contacted the National Muzzleloading Association to see why they continued using the half-ball-in method. The answer is that muzzle loaders use a variety of calibers for any aggregate. A .54 caliber has a much higher chance of cutting a line than a .40 caliber. This gives the larger caliber rifle or pistol an advantage. However, a half-ball-in is the same for any caliber. It just makes sense. So, we will continue to use the half-ball-in method.

I think that about covers the three-month update. The Shooting Committee looks forward to seeing you all at the State Shoot in August!

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Homeowner Defends Against Intruders With A Muzzle Loader

GEORGIA, VT – In a late-night defensive action, a homeowner used a muzzleloader rifle to critically wound an intruder during an attempted break-in.

The incident took place just after 11:30 p.m., when the homeowner encountered three armed individuals attempting to force entry into his residence through a locked door. Reacting to the imminent threat, the homeowner opened the door and fired his muzzle loader rifle at one of the

intruders, effectively stopping the attempted break-in.

The wounded suspect was found in a neighboring yard and subsequently transported to a medical center, where he was listed in critical condition. The other two suspects fled the scene before law enforcement arrived. Vermont State Police have been actively investigating the case, executing a search warrant at the residence, conducting interviews, and following various leads. The homeowner has been cooperating with the investigation. As of now, no arrests have been made in connection with the incident.



The Pasty

An epicurean institution while I was growing up in the UP was the pasty. It's roots go back to the 19th century copper and iron mining days when the miners would set out for a day of work with a pasty in a bucket or lunch bag. They would sometimes warm them on a shovel over a lantern for a delicious warm meal. Pastys remain popular to this day. A drive through Michigan, northern Wisconsin or Minnesota will quickly have you introduced by virtue of many roadside stands selling pastys to the passing tourists. My grandfather and his brother who went to work in the mines as teenagers viewed the pasty as both a treat and a staple. When I

was a teen they would head off for a day of bird hunting with a pasty for their lunch.

So, if you are off for a day at the range or on the hunt a pasty is a perfect companion. They are not difficult to make and there are many recipes out there. They all have the same basic ingredients. The recipe below is an excellent one and is from the book Michigan Cooking...and other things by Carole Eberly, eberly press, 430 Harrison, E. Lansing MI 48823.

Let's start off with a list of the ingredients.

- 4 cups flour
- 2 tsp salt
- ½ tsp baking powder
- 1 ½ cups beef suet ground twice
- 10 Tbsp ice water
- 1 # sirloin diced
- ½ # lea pork diced
- 5 potatoes peeled and chopped
- 3 turnips scraped and diced
- 1 large onion
- 1 Tbsp salt
- 1 tsp pepper
- butter

Ok, onward to the actual making:

In a large bowl, combine flour, salt, baking powder and suet. Mix well using fingers until the mixture resembles coarse meal. Pour in ice water and gather into a ball. Add more water if needed. Divide the dough into six balls, dust each with flour and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate for one hour. Combine the remaining ingredients except the butter. Roll each ball of dough in a circle on a floured surface to ¼ inch thickness. Place 1 ½ cups of filling on half of each circle of dough. Dot with butter, fold over unfilled half of dough and crimp the edges sealing by moistening lightly. The pastys will look like half moons. Bake on baking sheets at 400 for 45 minutes.

They can be enjoyed out of the oven or warmed later.

Up Coming Events at South Platte Valley Historical Park

* No membership meeting in May due to Heritage Fair.

* **Heritage Fair** - Saturday, May 4, 10 A.M to 4 P.M. it is going to be epic! All the old favorites will be there and some exciting new ones.

Welcoming back are the extraordinary Buffalo Soldiers and their horses, the amazing Colorado Vintage Baseball Association, French Voyageur Camp, Revolutionary Re-enactors, Colorado Historical Military Group, 23 Regiment of British Foot Soldiers, Fjellborg Vikings (Tentative), US Corps Topographical Engineers, American Civil War Re-enactors, Society for Creative Anachronisms. Re-enactors will also be in the Historic Fort, 1850's Trapper Cabin, 1875 Independence School, the 1867 Donelson House, and the Post and Beam Barn.



Returning, but have not been seen in a while are the Maroon Bells Morris Dancers who portray ancient English folk dance, and the Native American Dancers.

New this year will be Author Randi Samuelson-Brown who writes historical western novels and several local museums showcasing some of their artifacts. Of course, there will be a few wonderful surprises. A small fee will be charged at the gate with more information to come. Food will also be available for purchase.

* **Park Open** - Sunday, May 5th Visiting hours are from 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.

Volunteers needed contact cespinoza@spvhs.org



* **Mother's Day Tea** - Saturday May 18, 1 P.M. approximately two hours. Cost is \$23.00. Enjoy a perfectly decadent afternoon with Mom or someone special. For more information email teas@spvhs.org

* **Lancaster Rendezvous and Mountain Man University** - May 18-27
Early setup May 18 & 19 - Daily Classes May 20 -26

* **Park Open** - Saturday, June 1 & Sunday, June 2. We are working on getting some civil war encampments at the park (This is currently tentative) and Joe Lamos will be repairing our horno oven. Volunteers needed contact cespinoza@spvhs.org.

* **Membership Meeting** - June 3, 6:00-7:30 P.M. Presentation by the amazing Buffalo Soldiers and potluck. Please bring a food dish to share.

* **Membership Meeting** - July 1, 6:00-7:30 P.M. Flag Retirement Ceremony and Potluck. A Ceremony that honors our Veteran's by properly disposing of retired flags. Please bring a food dish to share.

* **Park Open** - Saturday, on July 6 & Sunday, July 7. 10 A.M – 4 P.M. Volunteers needed contact cespinoza@spvhs.org.

Events are being added at all times please visit our website www.spvhs.org for up-to-date information. Also follow us on Facebook South Platte Valley Historical Park. Read about the park monthly in the Lost Creek Guide. See you all soon!

THE COLORADO SPRINGS MUZZLE LOADERS
IF IT STUFFS FROM THE FRONT
MUZZLELOADING SHOOT

ALL DISCIPLINES OF MUZZLE LOADING WELCOME!

July 20 & 21, 2024

FRIDAY. July 19 / After range set up

SATURDAY, 9:00am/5:00pm SUNDAY, 9:00am/2:00pm

To be held at:

The Cheyenne Mountain Shooting Complex

7790 Rt 1 Fort Carson, CO 80913 (Take Exit 132B, just outside gate 20)

There is camping and lodging located across the HWY from the range at a
Microtel and a KOA Campground

Entry Fee: \$15 per Person/\$25 Family \$5:00 per Aggregate

AGGREGATES (4 targets per aggregate): Men, Women, Super Senior & Jr Events

PERCUSSION

FLINTLOCK

PISTOL & REVOLVER

INLINE

BENCHREST

STICKS (Super Seniors)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR SHOOTERS WITH DISABILITIES

For additional information contact:

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OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

SO COME OUT AND JOIN US AND HAVE SOME FUN



Fort Lupton Range

2001 Historic Parkway, Fort Lupton, Colorado

2024

Legacy Invitational Shoot

Come Shoot With The Old Guys - All Shooters Welcome!

1st Shoot: Saturday, April 13th
(Backup April 27th)

2nd Shoot: Saturday, August 3rd
(Tune-up for State Shoot)

Target Pick Up & Pay Fees:
9:30 - 10:30 am

Break at noon for hot dogs
then move from 25 yds to 50 yds

Fees:

Legacy shooters with coin: \$5.00

All others: \$8.00

Targets: 25 yd | 50 yd legacy

25 yd will be for sighting in and practice

50 yd jackpot shoot; no practice; 5 shots on paper

*All fees
will be paid back
to winners!*

- All legacy guidelines will be used (bench rest, tri-pod, X sticks, etc)
- Only patched round ball may be used
- All sights may be used, except telescopic
- Score your own targets and keep 50 yd target for proof of score for win



THE COLORADO STATE MUZZLE LOADING ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

2024 STATE SHOOT

Hosted by The Buckhorn Skinners and The Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club

Paper and Primitive **AUGUST 15-18**

Rain Dates: August 29-31, September 1

Range open Thur. 1-5, Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-4, Sun. 8-Noon

FORT LUPTON MUZZLE LOADING CLUB, FT. LUPTON, CO

VISITORS AND VENDORS WELCOME!
IMPROVED AWARDS
PRIZE TABLE
CANOPIES FOR SHADE

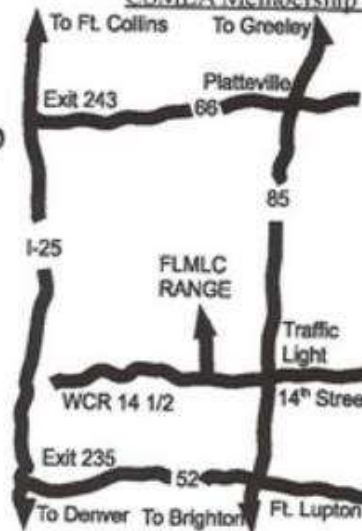
Individual shooter: \$40 entrance fee for event
Family group: \$60 entrance fee for event
Individual Juniors or Sub Juniors: \$1.00 entrance fee for event
Non-CSMLA Member \$15 registration fee
Registration fee will be
WAIVED by joining the CSMLA: \$30/year

First come, first served for camping location.
\$5 per night camping fee. Bring it in...Pack it out.
Pets allowed but must be kept on leash and off the loading line.
No Alcoholic beverages allowed on SPVHS grounds.
Camp Pot Luck Dinner Saturday evening
CSMLA Membership meeting Saturday at 6:30

Matches

- Primitive Aggregate
- Poker Fun Shoot
- Team Stake Shoot – Sunday 12:30
- Men's & Women's State Championship
Percussion, Flintlock, Pistol or Revolver
- 2 Person Team Challenge
- Seniors (70+)
- Legacy (75+ Tripod or Bench)
- Legacy Pistol (75+ Tripod or Bench)
- Hunter's Aggregate
- Smoothbore/Musket
- Juniors (13-16) - Sub Juniors (12 & under)

All matches, except Revolver,
must be shot with patched round ball.



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Colorado State Muzzle Loading Association Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Club

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*Oldbuzzard Productions &
Hellbent Muzzleloaders*

~ Presents ~



2024 Master's Invitational Muzzleloading Shoot

to highlight and determine the top traditional muzzleloading shooters of Colorado

Saturday, October 5th
8:00 am - 5:00 pm

and

Sunday, October 6th
8:00 am - 12:00 pm
with awards to follow

Backup/Rain Dates: 10/19 & 10/20

Location

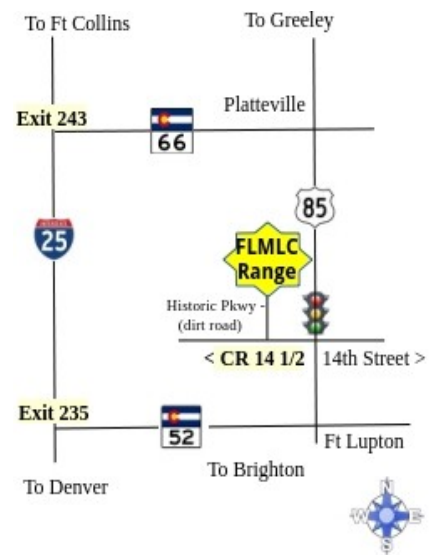
Fort Lupton Muzzle Loading Range
2001 Historic Parkway, Fort Lupton, Colorado



Percussion & flintlock aggregate
- \$15 entry fee + \$5 per aggregate

Public **bracketed match**
- Single elimination tournament
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- \$5 to enter

Prize board shoot - Free!



Spectators Welcome! - Free Admission

- ▶ Come watch the best shooters compete for the ultimate prizes
- ▶ **Bring your muzzleloader and join in on other events!**
- ▶ Some concessions will be available or bring a picnic lunch and stay for the day
- ▶ Camping available on a reservation basis - \$5 per day
- ▶ Pets must be leashed and remain in the parking area

Couldn't do it without: Buckhorn Skinners, Colorado Springs Muzzle Loaders, CSMLA, FLMLC, South Platte Valley Historical Society, and National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association

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